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8 August 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FBR

SUBJECT:

Project [REDACTED]

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1. With reference to your memorandum of 12 July, we have had informal discussion with [REDACTED] concerning the circumstances surrounding this case. It appears that the subject may not have had official means of communication at any time during this period, but there is no doubt that he could have gotten some word back if he intended to carry on with his Mission. Also we understand that information has been received indicating that he is engaged in other business and not carrying out his function for this Agency. 25X1A

2. After passage of time, we are of the opinion that there is now a clear breach of contract and the payments held in suspense under our earlier arrangement may now be returned for credit to the appropriation. There will be a net outstanding advance of \$150.00. This would appear at present to be a debt due the Government unless satisfactorily accounted for.

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If this can be clearly demonstrated, we see no legal objection to writing off the net outstanding advance of \$150.00 as expended.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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